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Not everyone listens to the current 3-4 choices of music currently playing on numerous stations owned by corporations. Some of us want something different! and do not want to be told what to like by the big media companies. The only station I listen to is public radio (WPR) because I can't stand the top 40 & country options. Give power to the people to decide & use the radio for more than selling already rich artists' music to the public.

Sincerely,



(Name)

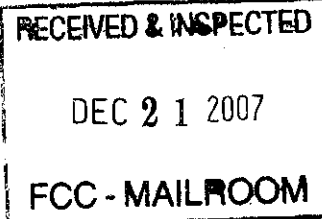
871 Fuller's Way

(Address)

Menasha, WI 54952

(City, State, Zip)

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PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITY
RADIO

Please prioritize local low-power FM applicants in large markets over translator licenses that provide no local programming.

Sincerely,

ROSEMARY MARTIN
(Name)
1750 W. AUGUSTA
(Address)
CHICAGO IL 60622
(City, State, Zip)

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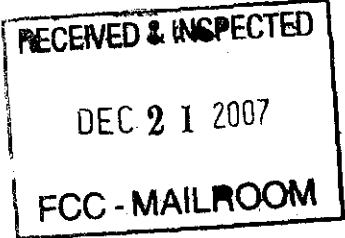
AS WE FIGHT FOR "FREEDOM" ABROAD
IT IS DUE TIME TO FIGHT FOR
THE RETURN OF AMERICAN FREEDOM AT
HOME, THE GROWTH OF CORPORATE "AIR"
IS THE RISE OF TOTALITARIANISM WITHIN
THE MEDIA - LET OUR U.S. VOICE
REMAIN FREE.

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Sincerely,

WILLIAM CORBETT
(Name)
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(Address)
CHICAGO, IL 60607
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SUBVERSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL FREE
SPEECH PROVISIONS.

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Sincerely,


A. KOWALSKI.

(Name)

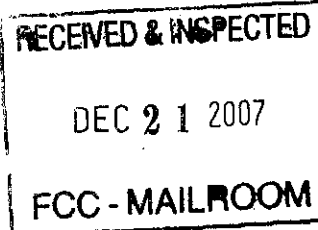
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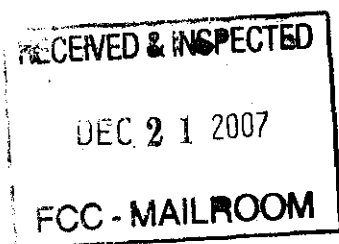
I feel that the world is a wonderful place because of diverse stimuli that we receive everyday. I think it makes people feel more alive and I hope that we can keep diverse radio going so that I can keep going.

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Sincerely,

Rachel Fienberg
(Name)
1440 W. Waveland Apt 1
(Address)
Chicago, IL
(City, State, Zip) 60613

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Now more than ever, we need our public
airwaves accessible by more than a
few elite, big money owners

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Sincerely,

Laura Furlan

(Name)

5445 N. Linder

(Address)

Chicago IL 60630

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I love and support independent radio because it provides diversity of programming not the commercial mainstream radio in Chicago.

The community needs a voice on the air.

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Sincerely,

Matt MacQueen

(Name)

2018 W. Poloma C

(Address)

Chicago, IL 60622

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As a feminist & community activist, I recognize the critical importance of community radio, which gives historically silenced populations an opportunity to be heard. As a public servant, and the people's representative, you too should be concerned that minorities, women & other marginalized members of society are being shut out by the over-consolidation of our media outlets. Commissioner, please support the rights of all people to get their viewpoints heard.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Koehler

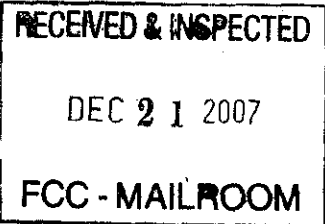
(Name)

(Address)

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1153 W. Grace #1N
Chicago IL 60613-2849

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This country has always been a great
place for people to start their own
businesses. Independent radio stations
are similar in their want to bring
a "product" or "service" for like minded individuals.

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Sincerely,

Mickey Cushing
(Name)

1900 W 014th Apt 2R
(Address)

Chicago IL 60622
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To take away WLW would be
a tragedy. Save free radio please!

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Sincerely,

Neil Lawlor

(Name)

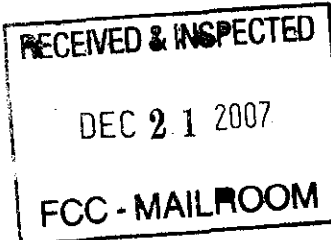
7255 N. Ridge Blvd #205

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Chicago, IL

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Local community radio provides diversity of programming to local listeners. As a volunteer of WLWW for several years, I can attest to the positive aspects of locally-operated radio. I urge you to consider giving LPFM the chance to benefit the community.

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Sincerely,

Pete Bardeniatis

(Name)

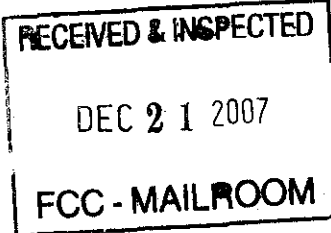
4425 N. Francisco

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~~Community~~
Radio is important in maintaining
a connection to the community.
It gives local bands, local voices,
local advertising for independent shops,
DIY, all a voice, support, and just
gets the word out.
So here's to spreading the word -
keep radio local and community based.

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Sincerely,

Eric Bartholome

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(Address)

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I am a regular listener of community
radio, and WLUV in particular, in Chicago.
I am also a registered voter and pay
attention to legislation regarding LPFM.

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Sincerely,

James McArdle

(Name)

1024 N. Hoyne

(Address)

Chicago, IL 60622

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It's important that we hear something
on the radio that's not controlled by big
corporate companies and only for
commercial purpose.

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Sincerely,

Chia-Ying Lee

(Name)

733.5 W Buckingham Pl.

(Address)

Chicago, IL 60657

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Community Radio should remain in possession
of the people in the community in order to broadcast
free speech and balanced community content.
Community radio's role as an information source
is invaluable to Chicago.

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Sincerely,

Gerant Krump

(Name)

1109 N. Winchester Ave

(Address)

Chicago IL 60622

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FREE THE AIR WAVES PRETTY
PLEASE

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Sincerely,

Justin Ferranti

(Name)

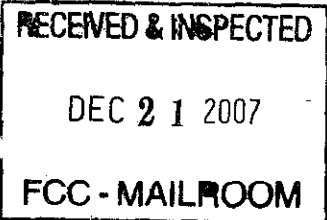
2540 N. Ashland

(Address)

Chicago IL 60614

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Give these niche/local radio stations
a place to broadcast. We deserve
to hear an alternative to mainstream/
regional radio.

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Sincerely,

Steve Goetz

(Name)

1022 N. Oakley Blvd, Apt 3

(Address)

Chicago, IL 60622

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I think community radio is very important
we need to get the word out on so
many issues
immobilize! Freedom of Speech

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Sincerely,

Carrie Brennan Carrie Brennan

(Name)

2119 N Campbell Apt 3F

(Address)

Chicago IL 60647

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Local radio is important because in today's media controlled atmosphere much information is limited, censored and too controlled. I think local radio stations can be helpful in providing a variety of info that we may not be provide by all of the mass media companies.

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Sincerely,

Daron L.
(Name)

Chicago IL.
(City, State, Zip)

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I feel it is important to keep airwaves
open to the community in a democracy
such as ours. Chicago should be supportive
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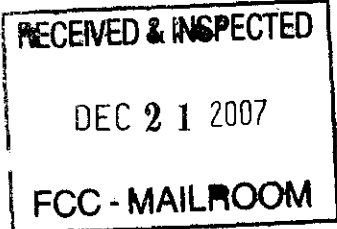
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Mam Day
(Name)

561 W Aldine St
(Address)

Chicago IL 60657
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Give the opportunity of low
Power Independent Community
Radio to future generations
of native Chicagoans like me.
Bring locally-produced radio to
the forefront of your consideration,
as it has changed my life and
I only wish to know more kids
can have that power and responsibility
and experience, as a part of LPFM.

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Sincerely,

Micela D. Aloniz

(Name)

2445 W. Fletcher

(Address)

Chicago IL 60618

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Chicagoans need their own voices heard, not corporate voices piped in from elsewhere. With the growing consolidation of media by a few large corporations, we need help to allow independent voices to be heard.

Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,

MARC LAZAR

(Name)

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(Address)

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Sincerely,

Catherine Sings

(Name)

2020 W. Greenleaf

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Sincerely,

adrienne goodrich

(Name) 1834. West 21 stpl.

(Address) Chicago.

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I hope this station stays with the
same great programming

could take some lessons from
Northwestern's station

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Sincerely,

MARTIN MORSE

(Name)

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CHICAGO, IL 60608

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